

M E M O R A N D U M

To: **BEND CITY COUNCIL**  
From: **BEND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Subject: **MAY 19, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

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Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee  
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Bend City, Community Development  
Bend City, Fire Department  
Bend City, Police Department  
Bend/LaPine School District  
Oregon Department of Transportation  
Citizen Members

Nick Arnis (Designee)  
Carolyn Bonner Eagan (Absent)  
(Vacant)  
Doug Koellermeier  
Jim Porter (Designee)  
Denice Blake  
Dan Serpico  
Robert Tyler  
Winchell M. Craig  
Katharine Miller (Absent)  
Thomas J. Stump (Absent)

City Staff

Cindy Hartman  
Chris Carney  
Robin Lewis  
Tyler Deke

Engineering Technician  
Police Department  
Transportation Engineer  
Bend MPO

Guests

Mike Lovely  
Tim Lorocco  
Sandra Turek  
Jeanne Newton  
Bill Pagham  
Kate Murphy

Citizen, SWBNA  
Citizen, BANA  
Citizen, OFDNA  
Citizen, MVNA  
Citizen, CWNA  
Acts Oregon

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1) **Welcome & Introductions:** Chair, Nick Arnis welcomed members and guests.
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Arnis noted that with the absent members a vote could not be made for lack of quorum.
- 3) **Public Comments:**

**Bill Pagham, Citizen - CWNA**

Mr. Pagham reported that at the Simpson - Mt. Washington Cross walk there was very poor sight distance. He has seen people pulling out in traffic while trying to make a left turn, he requests staff look at what options we have there.

**Tim Lorocco, Citizen – BANA**

Mr. Lorocco reported that at Sky View Middle school since the main entrance is right in, right out parents are being forced to use other alternatives and in the neighborhood, specifically on Egypt. The Principal is aware of this and has a concern that this area is not signed for a school zone.

**Sandra Turek, Citizen - OFDNA**

Ms. Turek asked that staff direct her to the most current information on the Murphy corridor and Murphy Road crossing. Mr. Arnis told her that there was more current information and Staff will assist her in finding it.

- 4) **ACTS Oregon – Kate Murphy**

Mr. Arnis introduced Kate Murphy, Ms. Murphy explained that ACTS Oregon is an organization with a mission to reduce traffic fatalities, injuries, and crashes throughout Oregon. Their many programs include training classes and distribution for Child Safety Seats, Community Traffic Safety Programs and Bicycle Safety programs. Besides a full schedule of programs, her duties include community outreach of attending meetings like TSAC all over Oregon. All of the training, grants, and programs can be viewed on their website at [www.actsoregon.org](http://www.actsoregon.org)

- 5) **Stimulus Projects Update – Tyler Deke**

Mr. Deke handed out a street overlay map showing the projects where stimulus dollars will be spent, he mentioned that the money will need to be under contract in one year. City crews are working ahead of the project on curb ramps so they are ready for overlay.

Mr. Deke's second hand out detailed the Federal Stimulus dollars distribution for Bend Area Transit. The funds were broke down between replacement buses, construction of bus stop pads, and security cameras for buses.

**6) Transportation Safety Projects Update - Robin Lewis**

Ms. Lewis gave a detailed report on the status on the current projects that have been funded and will be constructed this summer as well as future projects waiting for funding.

Starting with the traffic circles at the intersections of Hawthorne & 11<sup>th</sup> streets, Lafayette & 9<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette and 11<sup>th</sup> the project has been bid, is funded, and will be completed this summer.

Daggett Lane traffic calming project will include three traffic circles and a raised pedestrian crossing. This project is currently at 30% design, it is anticipated that design will be completed this year with funding dependent on future revenue, possibly some grants.

Tempest Street Traffic Calming Project will include one traffic circle and one raised crosswalk. This project is currently at 30% design, it is anticipated that design will be completed this year with funding dependent on future revenue, possibly some grants.

Greenwood & 12<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Crossing is currently designed, signed off by ODOT and ready to go to bid. It is anticipated to be constructed by late summer/fall 2009.

Galveston - 14<sup>th</sup> to Lindsay Court bike and pedestrian safety project has been funded and will be under construction this summer, with a completion date of October 31, 2009.

Colorado Ave at Columbia bike lane and pedestrian safety project was scheduled for summer 2010 but may be funded through the overlay that is part of the federal stimulus package of summer 2009.

Century Drive Pedestrian crossing is at 30% design a Safe Routes to School Grant is being sought for funding, if awarded it will proceed to final design and construction.

Galveston – 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Deschutes River is on hold at concept design, funding is not available for this project at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 23, 8:00 am, City Hall Council Chambers